Please reject the National Association of Broadcasters petition (04-160) that would prohibit satellite radio broadcasters from offering traffic and weather services. As a subscriber of XM Radio, I pay for and use these services on a daily basis. This type of programming is invaluable to me as a person who drives throughout the Mid-Atlantic states and depends on the safety and convenience available from this programming.

Companies like XM Radio do a great job and should not be deprived of their right to conduct any type of lawful business and enjoy the freedom granted under our constitution. This NAB petition seeks to deprive satellite companies from competing with services that consumers want and need.

I respectfully ask you to continue to permit satellite radio companies to provide instant weather and traffic. Reject the NAB attempt to squash free competition.

Sincerely,
Alex Krowzow